THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) A proposal to modify the existing Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) is presently under the consideration of the Government. A Concept Paper setting out various suggestions received for revision of the scheme, including issues relating to small and marginal farmers, has been circulated to all the Hon'ble Members of Parliament. A proposal for the revision will be prepared after receiving the views from the Hon'ble Members. Progress of implementation of CCIS is at Statement (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Sl. No	State/Union Territories	No. of seasons partici pated	Total no. of farmers	Area covered (in hectares)	Sum insured (Rs. in lakhs)	Total ins. charges (Rs. in lakhs)	Total claims (Rs. in lakhs)	Claims paid (Rs. in lakhs)	Claims payable (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	19	8306472	15673010.00	327470.11	5673.55	16742.65	16742.65	—
2.	Assam	16	217614	88294.79	2057.97	36.13	50.90	50.90	—
3.	Bihar	18	2789694	3060433.36	70635.30	1412.62	3495.65	3495.65	—
4.	Goa	18	14449	23273.55	127.86	2.54	4.06	4.06	—
5.	Gujarat	18	6777260	16371609.00	305419.64	3734.83	70343.91	70210.38	133.53
6.	Himachal Pradesh	16	24380	27744.73	319.96	6.38	37.29	36.40	0.89
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	3	54586	77358.00	789.78	15.80	65.20	65.20	—
8.	Karnataka	17	1818481	3124563.03	60345.97	933.66	2499.27	2499.27	—
9.	Kerala	19	379547	436381.07	12545.94	250.99	605.14	605,14	—
10.	Manipur	1	8840	4759.00	191.77	3.84	—	—	—
11.	Madhya Pradesh	19	7013208	17549334.39	122201.64	1542.14	3433.00	3082.12	350.88
12.	Maharashtra	19	12107766	15735289.32	197180.93	3284.65	13221.81	13206.14	13.67
13.	Meghalaya	11	14020	23366.07	295.54	5.80	7.50	7.50	—
14.	Orissa	18	2257561	2973502.02	45770.18	891.14	3270.98	3254.87	16.11
15.	Rajasthan	2	535400	1544600.00	8296.89	159.78	2292.59	2292.59	—
16.	Tamil Nadu	18	1945182	2820334.69	81662.08	1500.10	2554.40	2514.30	40.10
17.	Tripura	18	34294	23199.44	603.22	12.06	6.48	6.48	—
18.	Uttar Pradesh	7	2762178	5335468.00	43182.43	852.64	499.79	499.79	—
19.	West Bengal	19	4158749	2622587.61	74072.16	1480.27	1511.58	1388.58	123.00
20.	Andaman & Nicobar	10	3200	6311.15	98.96	1.88	2.18	2.18	—
21.	Delhi	5	372	1359.00	26.37	0.53	—	—	—
22.	Pondicherry	17	17561	36995.76	1229.79	24.58	49.03	49.03	—
			51240814	87559775.98	1354524.49	22125.91	120693.41	120015.23	678.18

Denial of Gold Card to HRD Minister by Atlanta Olympics Authority

*587. **SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Minister for Human Resource Development was denied the 'gold card' by the Atlanta Olympic Games Authority to which he was entitled as a VIP;

(b) if so, whether Government think that denial of the courtesy is a breach of protocol by the Atlanta Olympic Games Authority; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) The Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports who went to Atlanta during the first half of the Olympic Games was given the 'G' Category card which he surrendered later. The Minister for Human Resource Development went for the second half

and was given the 'G' Cross category card.

(b) The Atlanta Committee for Olympic Games (ACOG) extended all courtesy and facilities to the Minister for Human Resource Development.

(c) Does not arise.

Revamping of Durgapur Unit of HFC

*588. SHRI JIBON ROY:
SHRIMATI CHANDRAKALA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether KRIBHCO has proposed to undertake revamping of Durgapur Unit of HFC which would cost about Rs. 284 crores and enable the Unit to produce 1.93 lakh MT of urea annually;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government on the said proposal;

(c) whether KRIBHCO has also done the techno-feasibility study for a plant to produce 2200 MT of urea per day within the existing plant site of Durgapur Unit;

(d) if so, whether all assistance from the State Government for additional inputs viz. power, water supply, etc. have been assured; and

(e) if so, further action proposed to be taken by Government for expanding KRIBHCO in the Eastern Region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SHEES RAM OLA): (a) to (e) Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. (KRIBHCO) had undertaken a preliminary study to assess the viability of revamp of the Durgapur unit of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFC). The fresh investment required for the revamp of this unit to achieve an annual urea production level of 2,16,700 MT was assessed at Rs. 217.70 crore. However, in view of HFC's accumulated losses, surplus manpower, obsolescence of technology and high cost of production/retention price of urea at Durgapur unit in the post revamp situation, the management of KRIBHCO concluded that the revamp of the Durgapur unit was not an economically viable proposition for the Society.

KRIBHCO also undertook a prefeasibility study to explore the possibility of setting up a new 2200 MTPD capacity urea plant within the existing plant site of HFC's Durgapur unit. The proposal is yet to be placed before the Board of Directors of KRIBHCO.

Since HFC has been declared a sick company by the Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), any decision with regard to its rehabilitation, including the revival of the Durgapur Unit, would depend upon the outcome of the proceedings pending before the BIFR, which is a quasi judicial authority.

"Centre-State jurisdiction on environmental clearance"

*589. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to issue a notification to spell-out the jurisdiction of Gujarat Government and the Centre on giving environmental clearance for setting-up, expansion or modernisation of industrial projects, particularly in petroleum, power, fertilizer, drugs and pharmaceutical sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of clearances given by Government as on date; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) and (b) No Sir; The gazette notification issued on 27.1.94 (as amended on 4th May, 1994) regarding